

# September 2025

## Passion, Smiles, and Plenty of High Fives



Please join us the weekend of Sept. 6-7 as we celebrate with Deacon Dennis Hanson the 25th anniversary of his diaconate ministry with us here at Holy Name of Jesus.

The spiritual and educational journey through the diaconate program with his wife, Marilyn, was transformational to their faith and marriage. After Deacon Dennis's ordination in 2000, he and Marilyn shared their faith and wisdom over the years with many Holy Name of Jesus couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

*Deaconate Ordination, September 2000*

Marilyn passed away on Good Friday 2020 after a long illness. But, as the father of two (Melanie and Greg) and the grandfather of three, Deacon Dennis continues to play an active role at HNOJ through his participation in the liturgy and Sacraments, including memorable homilies and the Baptisms of our next generation of parishioners.

Perhaps above all, Deacon Dennis has always demonstrated a singular passion for reaching out to our neighbors in need, and for fostering the many ways that HNOJ parishioners can connect with each other and deepen their own faith journeys. He has been especially focused on parish connection points, such as the teen and youth programs, hospitality, the Men's Bible Study, the Career Transition Group, and many other ministries as the leader of our Outreach and Pastoral Care Commission - not to mention an endless supply of jokes, smiles, and high fives for all the kids after Mass.

Of course, anyone who knows Deacon Dennis won't be surprised to learn that he would strongly prefer that we didn't make a fuss over all this. But his family, friends, parishioners, and coworkers are not going to let him get away with it. We are insisting that we recognize the anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate and how his tireless efforts during the past quarter century have significantly contributed to making Holy Name of Jesus such an extraordinary parish.

**So, please be sure to greet Deacon Dennis in the Gathering Space after all four Masses on Sept. 6-7,** and then join us in the Good Samaritan Center for hospitality after the morning Masses. High fives optional. We will have a special treat after all the Masses, not just at hospitality on Sunday morning. There will also be cards available for people to sign.

Gifts are not expected, but if you would like to give something, Deacon Dennis has asked that donations be directed to the fund for the building of the Stations of the Cross at HNOJ Cemetery. *(Checks may be made to Holy Name of Jesus with Cemetery Stations in the memo).*



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## Fall Festival, Sept. 13

The annual Fall Festival is our big kick-off to the ministry and school year at Holy Name of Jesus. Join us as we celebrate our community with entertainment, delicious food, activities for all ages, and good friends. Mark your calendar and join us for these events.

### Fall Festival is Saturday, Sept. 13, 4-9 pm

Kick off the Festival with Mass on the Grass. Only once a year do we offer an opportunity to enjoy Mass in the great outdoors. Again this year, Mass will be on the grass opposite the school playground to allow for more shade, easier access, and timing. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. We will have golf cart transportation for those with limited mobility (meet by the school doors).

After Mass take part in any of the following activities at your leisure:

- Kids Games and Crafts
- Face Painting
- Cookie Decorating
- Dragon Train Ride
- Music and Dancing
- Inflatables
- Great Food
- Outreach Ministry Tent
- Country Market
- Classic Car Show
- Bonfire



### Volunteers and Donations Needed

Volunteers are needed to set up Friday and Saturday, sell tickets, be part of the stage crew, operate the dragon train, run kids games, sell beverages, and clean-up. Register online at [hnoj.org/fallfest](http://hnoj.org/fallfest) or email Michelle at [mhudlow@hnoj.org](mailto:mhudlow@hnoj.org).

**Country Market donations:** The Country Market, organized by the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, accepts donations of garden produce, garden products (jams, jellies, etc.), and baked goods to stock the market. New in 2025, bring your donations of costume jewelry and purses before the Festival so that the Country Market can have some bling for sale this year! All donations can be brought to the Country Market booth on the morning of Fall Festival. Please contact Mary Jo Zidwick at [mjzidwick@mchsi.com](mailto:mjzidwick@mchsi.com) with any questions.



### Music Entertainment

Live music by the band *The Covers!* Dance the night away and enjoy the music.

### Great Food Options

Plenty of great food including our favorites: homemade tamales from Ascension School, burgers, brats, and hot dogs courtesy of the Knights of Columbus, Rock Elm food truck, pizza, popcorn, ice cream, and more!

### Classic Car Show

Parishioners are invited to show off their interesting cars at Fall Festival, including antiques, classics, hot rods, street machines, sports cars, and convertibles. Parking provided for 40 cars starting at 3 pm. Contact Joe Floeder with questions at 763-557-6892.

### Kids Entertainment

There are plenty of kids games and activities to keep everyone busy and having fun: dragon train rides, inflatables, face painting, crafts sponsored by IOCP, and cookie decorating sponsored by Cookie Cart. Kids games will close at 7:30 pm.

### Especially for Adults

Shop for goodies at the KC Auxiliary Country Market, beer and wine for sale, meet up at the firepit for some camaraderie.

### Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes tickets have been mailed to every registered parish household. Be sure to bring your completed sweepstakes tickets to the parish office before the Fall Festival, or to the main ticket booth by 6 pm at the Festival for your chance to win \$2500, \$1500, or \$500 cash.

### Ticket Sales - Avoid Lines, Buy Your Tickets Early!

Avoid the long lines at the ticket booth. Fall Festival tickets will be **available for purchase after all the Masses the weekends of Sept. 6-7**. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the parish office during normal business hours from Sept. 7-12. Tickets are used for food, beverages, and kids games at Fall Festival. Tickets are \$1 each for food/drink/games, but entrance to Fall Festival is free.

If you prefer to purchase your tickets at Fall Festival, we suggest you bring cash to shorten the wait time in the ticket line.



## SAMPLE TICKET

Kids' Games/Activities	1-4 tickets or
Unlimited Kids' Games Wristband	\$10
Pop/Water	1 ticket
Beer/Wine	6 tickets
Snacks	1-5 tickets
Dinner Items	3-6 tickets

## What Is Forming You?

Whether we notice it or not, we are constantly being formed. We have all heard the saying, “*You are what you eat*”—but the same is true of what we read, watch, and the people we spend our time with. The world around us is not neutral. In subtle ways—and sometimes in glaringly obvious ones—it is shaping us away from a relationship with God.

Movies and shows often promote an anti-Christian worldview. Ads urge us to buy what we do not need. Our schedules tempt us to skip church and prayer in the name of “getting more done.” In many ways, ours may be the most spiritually resistant culture in history, one that works against a life rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

So, what do we do? Should we retreat entirely from modern life? Some voices in the Church have suggested this. But I believe there’s another way—a way to stay rooted in what is true, good, and beautiful, while letting the light of Christ shine in a dark world. St. Mother Teresa did not turn away from the suffering she saw in India; she stepped into it, bringing Christ’s love to those who needed Him most. We are called to do the same with our neighbors and friends who have yet to know Him personally.

The key is **consistent formation**—intentionally shaping our minds and hearts according to the Gospel. Thankfully, God has given us countless tools: inspiring videos, podcasts, books, and, most importantly, each other. In our parish, there are people sitting in the pews next to you who share your desire to grow in Christ.

That’s where small groups come in. This fall, our small groups will gather once again with the shared goal of following Jesus more closely. Each group will look a little different—different content, ages, and backgrounds—but they will be united in their purpose: to be formed in Christ. This season’s content options all focus on the primacy of Sunday as God’s “*day of delight*”:

- Fr. Mike Schmitz’s homily series
- Bishop Barron’s “What Christians Believe” Book
- A video format option—still to be determined

Each of these will spark rich discussion within your group and personal reflection with God, helping you answer the question: “*What does life in Christ look like for me?*”

I cannot recommend this material highly enough. These are faithful Christian voices whose work has borne abundant fruit for the Kingdom. My prayer is that you will join us in this season of re-dedication—allowing yourself to be intentionally formed as God’s chosen people.

Groups are available to browse when you follow the link from the HNOJ Small Group webpage at [hnoj.org/smallgroups](http://hnoj.org/smallgroups). We had over 40 groups for Lent and are looking to add more so if you or someone you know wants to lead a new group, please contact Tim at [tlyngdal@hnoj.org](mailto:tlyngdal@hnoj.org) or call him at 763-746-8190.



## OCIA Inquiry Sessions

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Were you raised Catholic but never Confirmed? Did your children miss Sacraments during Covid? Is your fiancé Catholic and would you like to learn more?

If you’ve answered yes to any of these questions—come check out one of our OCIA Inquiry Sessions!  
Sunday, Sept. 7, 9:30-10:30 am  
Sunday, Sept. 14, 11:30-12:30 pm  
Sunday, Sept. 21, 6:30-7 pm

No need to sign up, just come and get your questions answered! We will meet in the Fireside Lounge for our Inquiry Sessions. You can find out more about OCIA at [hnoj.org/OCIA](http://hnoj.org/OCIA) or contact Chris Kostelc at [ckostelc@hnoj.org](mailto:ckostelc@hnoj.org).



### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Our OCIA program is for anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism.

**Inquiry Sessions:**  
Sunday, Sept. 7, 9:30 am  
Sunday, Sept. 14, 11:30 pm  
Sunday, Sept. 21, 6:30 pm  
[hnoj.org/ocia](http://hnoj.org/ocia)



## MomCo

Whether you are expecting your first child, have a baby, toddler, or



your youngest is in school, MomCo is for you! Formerly MOPS, MomCo re-branded its name in 2024 to better reflect the lives of 21st century moms. However, its mission remains the same: to help moms of young children realize their potential as mothers, women, and leaders, in relationship with Jesus, and in partnership with the local church. In our group here at Holy Name of Jesus you will find friends, mentors, speakers, and activities all focused on helping you be the mom and woman you were created to be.

Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 program! We meet from 9-11 am on the first and third Fridays of the month, September through May. Cost is \$100. Childcare is available. Please find all the details and registration at [hnoj.org/momco](http://hnoj.org/momco). For questions, contact Chris Kostelc at 763-745-3489 or [ckostelc@hnoj.org](mailto:ckostelc@hnoj.org).

## Well-Read Mom

Well-Read Mom is a Catholic book club for women no matter their stage of life. Meetings include single, married, widowed, divorced, grandmas, spiritual mothers, etc. All are welcome to read and discuss great literature!

Our meetings are the second Tuesday of the month, beginning on Sept. 9, from 7-8:30 pm at Holy Name of Jesus. You can view all HNOJ small group options at [hnoj.org/smallgroups](http://hnoj.org/smallgroups) and scroll down to Well-Read Mom.

## Big Small Dinner, Sept. 23

Sometimes it's difficult to make connections at a church as large as Holy Name of Jesus. That's why we are hosting the Big Small Dinner on Tuesday, Sept. 23. It is a chance to make small connections at a big church. This event is geared toward all new parishioners as well as those who have never attended before and want to get more connected.

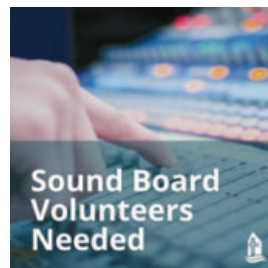
We provide dinner and both nursery-age and school-age care as well as dinner for the kids. The Big Small Dinner is an opportunity to meet some of your fellow parishioners, come to know why Holy Name of Jesus is a special place, and get to know our parish priests.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is needed. Find out all the details at [hnoj.org/bigsmalldinner](http://hnoj.org/bigsmalldinner). Please contact Tim Lyngdal with questions at [tlyngdal@hnoj.org](mailto:tlyngdal@hnoj.org).



## Sound Board Volunteers Needed

Interested in staying behind-the-scenes during Mass while helping everyone up front sound good? HNOJ is looking for additional volunteer sound board technicians to join the Mass schedule this Fall. It only takes a minute of trying to listen when a microphone isn't turned on to understand how critical this role can be to everyone's ability to stay engaged at Mass! Training will be provided. Email our Director of Sacred Music, Kraig Windschitl, at [kwindschitl@hnoj.org](mailto:kwindschitl@hnoj.org) for more information.



## Upcoming Senior Event

Seniors 55+, please join us!

### Sit and Be Fit Through the Winter, Thursday, Sept. 25, 10:30 am-1 pm

Exercise specialist, Mary Ann Young, will talk with us about easy ways to stay active, especially in the long winter months. Wear comfy clothes and be ready to have some fun with a little exercise. Feel free to bring paper and a pen to write down some tips! We will serve a healthy \$10 lunch at noon. Please sign up at the welcome desk.

## Muchas Gracias for supporting NPH

Thank you, Holy Name of Jesus parishioners and staff, for supporting Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (Spanish for Our Little Brothers and Sisters) so generously in 2025! We appreciate everyone who purchased walking tacos, hamburgers, hot dogs, and car washes, and to those who donated suitcases and other items, and to all those who contributed to the second collection to help us raise over \$14,000 for NPH.

Muchas Gracias to all for supporting NPH year-round and for making a difference in the lives of children in need. God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)



## A Praise-Worthy Offering - Stewardship Invitation and Annual Renewal

As disciples of Christ, we grow together by following Jesus and inspiring one another to live out our faith. We are called to be good stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us through prayer, participation, and our generosity, using them to build His Kingdom.

In the coming weeks, please watch your mailbox for more information about this year's annual renewal. We invite you to prayerfully reflect on how you can share your gifts in this Praise-Worthy Offering.

More information at [hnoj.org/stewardship2025](http://hnoj.org/stewardship2025)



## Looking to the Future of Our Parish and School - Campus Renovation

This year, our Archdiocese launched the *Lord, Renew Your Church* capital campaign to strengthen parishes, support Catholic education, preserve our Cathedral and Basilica, care for clergy, and advance the works of mercy. In preparation for our participation in this campaign, we are beginning work on a master design concept for our parish and school spaces. This plan will explore possibilities such as updating the sanctuary's liturgical design, potentially expanding school spaces, adding new meeting areas, enhancing the Good Samaritan Center, and addressing essential building maintenance, safety, and sustainability needs.

A committee of parishioners with expertise in architecture, liturgy, construction, law, finance, and other areas, along with parish and school leaders, carefully and prayerfully evaluated five well-qualified proposals before selecting Zerr Berg Architects (ZBA) to guide this work. We are grateful to this distinguished group for their input: Pat Murry, Susan Wineland, Laurie Lucking, Paul Go, Richelle Marek, Nicole Bangasser, and Martha Laurent. We are especially thankful to the subcommittee who dedicated many hours to selecting our architect: Constance Chen, Ken Krepel, Steve Hayes, Kirk Moleski, Jon Hickman, Janna Webskowski, and Fr. Wratkowski.

We will provide regular updates as the plan develops and will host opportunities for the community to share input.



## Stewardship Contributions

	July '25 Detail					YTD				
	Budget	Actual	%			Budget	Actual	%		
<b>Total Collections</b>	\$ 246,500.00	\$ 244,632.22	-0.8%	\$ (1,867.78)		\$ 246,500.00	\$ 244,632.22	-0.8%	\$ (1,867.78)	
General Ops Exp	\$ 134,231.07	\$ 146,076.49	-8.8%	\$ (11,845.42)		\$ 134,231.07	\$ 146,076.49	-8.8%	\$ (11,845.42)	
Ministries Exp	\$ 136,751.13	\$ 90,723.40	33.7%	\$ 46,027.73		\$ 136,751.13	\$ 90,723.40	33.7%	\$ 46,027.73	
Facilities Exp	\$ 30,167.49	\$ 18,428.10	38.9%	\$ 11,739.39		\$ 30,167.49	\$ 18,428.10	38.9%	\$ 11,739.39	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 301,149.69	\$ 255,227.99	15.2%	\$ 45,921.70		\$ 301,149.69	\$ 255,227.99	15.2%	\$ 45,921.70	
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ (54,649.69)	\$ (10,595.77)		\$ 44,053.92		\$ (54,649.69)	\$ (10,595.77)		\$ 44,053.92	
Long-Term Capital Exp	\$ -	\$ 166,451.47		\$ 166,451.47		\$ -	\$ 166,451.47		\$ 166,451.47	

## Elementary Faith Formation Registration

At HNOJ Elementary Faith Formation, we help our children grow in friendship with Jesus Christ and learn the joy of being Catholic! We serve children in 1st to 5th grades on Wednesday evenings, from the end of September through the beginning of May.

Students in the 2nd grade typically prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion through the Elementary Faith Formation program as well. If your child is not baptized Catholic and they wish to receive these Sacraments, please contact Chris Kostelc at [ckostelc@hnoj.org](mailto:ckostelc@hnoj.org).

For 1st to 5th grades, we offer Faith Formation Wednesday night lessons from 4:45-6 pm or 6:15-7:30 pm. Information and registration for Elementary Faith Formation can be found at [hnoj.org/childrensformation](http://hnoj.org/childrensformation)

Sunday School is for ages 3 through Kindergarten and meets during the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses. More information at [hnoj.org/SundaySchool](http://hnoj.org/SundaySchool)

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Wendt at [jwendt@hnoj.org](mailto:jwendt@hnoj.org).

## Middle School and Senior High CREW and Confirmation

### Middle School CREW

Sessions for Middle School Crew (MS Crew) will take place on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 pm. During each session, small groups will rotate through the weekly lesson and have small group conversations and an activity to help them connect to the lesson. Registration and more information can be found at [www.hnoj.org/mscrew](http://www.hnoj.org/mscrew). If you have any questions about 6th to 8th grade classes, please contact Luke Klavins at [lklavins@hnoj.org](mailto:lklavins@hnoj.org).

### Senior High Crew

All Faith Formation and youth ministry programs for high school teens (grades 9-12), including Confirmation preparation, retreats, and Teen Core Team make up what we call "SH Crew." You can find all the registration links for confirmation and SH CREW at [www.hnoj.org/shcrew](http://www.hnoj.org/shcrew) and use the page menu for your grade. If you have any questions about 9th to 12th grade opportunities, please contact Eve Edwards at [eedwards@hnoj.org](mailto:eedwards@hnoj.org).

### Senior High Save the Dates

We will have parent confirmation meetings on Sunday, Sept. 28. The Year 1 meeting will be 4-5:15 pm and the Year 2 meeting will be 6:45-8 pm.

One Day Confirmation Year 2 Retreat: Sunday, Sept. 21, from 9 am-3:30 pm. Registration available now at [hnoj.org/dayretreat](http://hnoj.org/dayretreat)

## Special Needs Faith Sharing Registration

We are excited to welcome participants to our monthly Faith Sharing sessions for individuals with special needs. Sessions take place on the third Sunday of each month, September through May, from 9:30-10:20 am in Emmaus A.

Each session includes prayer, discussion, and an activity connected to the lesson or liturgical season. Faith Sharing is open to individuals of all ages and abilities, with most participants ranging from ages 18 to 60. Lessons are thoughtfully adapted to meet each person's unique needs.

Volunteers are also welcome! As a volunteer, you'll share your faith, engage in activities, and help foster a culture of inclusion and belonging. Safe Environment training is required for all volunteers.

The 2025-2026 sessions are scheduled for Sept. 28\* (4th Sunday), Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 15, April 19, and May 17.

To register a participant, contact Tom Silver at [silvertom1948@yahoo.com](mailto:silvertom1948@yahoo.com) or call the parish office.

For more information about volunteering, contact Michele Kirchoff at [micheleskirchoff@comcast.net](mailto:micheleskirchoff@comcast.net).



## Women's Night at HNOJ, Oct. 2

Women's Night at HNOJ is back by popular demand. We will offer an evening (generally the first Thursday of the month) for socializing, prayer, and growing in faith. What to expect: a speaker, small group discussion, fellowship, laughter, snacks, and drinks. No cost to attend, but we will take up a free-will offering to cover snacks, wine, and soda/sparking water.

What the evening will look like:

7 pm Social time

7:20-8:30 pm Speaker and smaller group discussion

8:30-9 pm Adoration in the Church

Please mark you calendar and invite your friends to our next Women's Night on Thursday, Oct. 2.

## Men's Retreat Save the Date, Oct. 4

Men of HNOJ, We have a question for you - Is it worth it? What are the things in life that are worth the effort, time, and energy? At our Men's Retreat on Oct. 4, from 8 am-12 pm, we are going to examine what it means to say that the practice of our Catholic faith is worth it. And discover the truth about the worth of our faith.

This retreat is for all men age 18 plus. Confirmed teens by request - email Chris. The cost is \$40 which includes breakfast, retreat supplies, speaker fee, etc. Scholarships are readily available, just email Chris at [ckostelc@hnoj.org](mailto:ckostelc@hnoj.org). Registration is open at [hnoj.org/mensretreat](http://hnoj.org/mensretreat)

## Marriage in Christ

Marriage in Christ will guide us to make the Lord the center of our marriage and help us maintain the love and personal friendship between husband and wife. This can be a constant challenge! Each of us has new things to discover about and share with our spouse, no matter what stage of life we are in. Our next session of Marriage in Christ will be on Tuesdays, from Oct. 7-Nov. 4, from 6:30-8:30 pm at HNOJ. This is for married couples in all stages of life. More details and registration at [hnoj.org/marriageinchrist](http://hnoj.org/marriageinchrist)

## Parenting Act II

Are you praying earnestly for your adult children? Worrying about their lifestyle choices? Hoping for their return to Mother Church? Wishing you could help them through hard times and difficult circumstances? All parents of young adults do, even those whose kids seem to be doing well!

Parenting Act II is a small group that meets monthly September to May to pray for our grown children, support each other, and learn more about parenting in the empty-nest phase of family life. We meet on the third Monday of each month at 6:45 pm (except for January due to the MLK holiday, when we meet on the fourth Monday.) Each year, we choose a book to guide our study and begin conversation. This year we will be reading and discussing *The Dos and Don'ts of Parenting Adult Kids: Practical Ways to Keep Your Relationship Healthy and Long Lasting, Even When Challenges Arise* by Ann Marie Sorenson.

Our first meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 15, at 6:45 pm in the St Scholastica meeting room at HNOJ. Want to participate? Questions? Need to know more? Please feel free to just drop in! Check out [hnoj.org/smallgroups](http://hnoj.org/smallgroups) and scroll down to Parenting Act II on the small group site.



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

At Holy Name of Jesus, we offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8:30 am-9 pm.

Eucharistic Adoration is an opportunity to find an oasis of peace in the midst of a hectic world, an opportunity for silence in the midst of ceaseless noise, and an opportunity for reflection in the midst of never-ending tasks of daily life. Most of all, it is an opportunity to spend time with Jesus, and to get to know Him as a friend, a friend who delights simply in time spent with those He loves.

God wants to be close to us. The Eucharist is the miracle of this closeness in our lives. The goal of Adoration is to help us appreciate this miracle in a deeper way, so that we enter more deeply into the wonder of the Mass, and allow it to transform our lives.

**You can sign up for a Holy Hour each week or just come and pray when we have Adoration in the Chapel.**

For questions or to sign up, please go online to [hnoj.org/adoration](http://hnoj.org/adoration)



## HNOJ Music Ministry

Do you ever wish you could feel more involved at HNOJ? That you could serve our larger Holy Name of Jesus community while connecting with a smaller group? Please consider this your official invitation to join one of the ensembles in our HNOJ Music Ministry!

You might be thinking...I'd consider it, but I have too many conflicts to commit to a weekly rehearsal and Mass. So do we! Our music groups are not scheduled every weekend, often take a hiatus during school breaks or after a busy season, and enjoy summers off. Our membership includes:

- Parents of young children who need to stay home when sickness hits or a spouse goes out of town for work (or we love it when someone brings a kiddo along to play quietly during rehearsal!)
- Retirees who head south for a month or four during the winter
- Grandparents who don't want to miss a single dance recital or soccer game
- And so many others with unique health, work, and family situations!

No matter how frequently you attend, you will be warmly embraced by a community who has fun and supports each other while improving our musicality and enhancing the faith life at Holy Name of Jesus. Ready for the details?

- The Adult Choir rehearses from 7-8:30 pm on Wednesday evenings from September through May and sings at approximately three 10:30 am Sunday Masses per month (warmups begin at 9:45 am), plus a few holiday liturgies. All skill levels welcome!
- The Handbell Choir rehearses from 6-7:15 pm on Thursday evenings from September through May and plays at approximately six Masses throughout the program year. No experience necessary, however music reading is a plus.
- Want to give choir a try or start with a one-time commitment? Come join our Women's Choir for the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, Oct. 26 (rehearsal at 7 pm on Oct. 22) or Men's Choir for the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, Nov. 9 (rehearsal at 7 pm on Nov. 5). Many of our experienced choir members will be there, ready to welcome you and answer any questions!
- Not available to join a group at this time? We'd so appreciate your prayers and participation in Mass! Music Ministry is about leading, not performing - our worship experience is more complete when everyone joins in. Hearing singing in the pews gives our singers and musicians a beautiful affirmation that their hard work is enriching our liturgies at HNOJ in a meaningful way. You might even inspire those around you to engage more fully in the Mass as well!

We'd love to chat with you after Mass, over the phone, or via email anytime. Thanks for all your support of our HNOJ Music Ministry – we look forward to connecting with you soon!

Soli Deo Gloria!

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Kwindschitl@hnoj.org, 763-745-3490

Laurie Lucking, Music Ministry Admin  
Llucking@hnoj.org



## Womens Wisdom on Wednesdays

Please join us for this year's WWW spirituality program during which we will explore the lives of selected Catholic saints and holy women - mystics, mothers, and movers and shakers. Through short video or audio presentations and thoughtful discussion, we will reflect on the challenges and choices these women faced during their times. Together, we will discern what their lives and voices can teach us as modern women of faith - within our families, the Church, and the wider world. Come be inspired, challenged, and encouraged by the enduring wisdom of these saints. We meet on Wednesdays from 10:30 am-12 pm.

Block I: Mystics: Sept. 24 through Oct. 29

Block II: Mothers: Jan. 7 through Feb. 11

Block III: Movers and Shakers: April 8 through May 13

Please find more information and registration online at [hnoj.org/womens-wisdom](http://hnoj.org/womens-wisdom). You can register for one or all blocks. For questions, contact Chris Kostelc at 763-745-3489 or [ckostelc@hnoj.org](mailto:ckostelc@hnoj.org).





## Baptisms



### July 13

**Jack Vinh Nanne**  
Son of  
Matthew and Jessica  
**Adeline Julia St. Germain**  
Daughter of  
Bryton and Molly

### August 3

**Harry Heinz Berglund**  
Son of  
Nathan and Anne  
**Ophelia Mai Lambrecht**  
Daughter of  
Timothy and Thu (Kathy)  
**Rhys Edson Riddle**  
Son of  
Bryce and Blair

## Mass Intentions

If you are interested in having a Mass with intentions, please call Jan Stumpf at 763-473-7901 or email her at [jstumpf@hnoj.org](mailto:jstumpf@hnoj.org).

### **Monday, Sept. 1**

8 am † Mary Caldwell

### **Tuesday, Sept. 2**

8 am † Tim Mahan

### **Wednesday, Sept. 3**

8 am † R. Douglas Burns

9 am † Jerome Bushman

### **Thursday, Sept. 4**

8 am † Ernesto Molina, Jr.

### **Friday, Sept. 5**

8 am All Deceased & Loved Ones

### **Saturday, Sept. 6**

8 am † Arthur Theis

5 pm For the Parish

### **Sunday, Sept. 7**

8:30 am † Sam & Ann Catapano

10:30 am † Carl Bates

5:30 pm For the Parish

### **Monday, Sept. 8**

8 am Fr. Tim Wratkowski

### **Tuesday, Sept. 9**

8 am † Jim Sable

### **Wednesday, Sept. 10**

8:00 am † Marjorie Atkinson

9 am † Al & Rita Reding

### **Thursday, Sept. 11**

8 am † Matthew Harries

### **Friday, Sept. 12**

8 am † Stephen Horbal

### **Saturday, Sept. 13**

8 am † Phyllis Larson

5 pm † Tim Sammond

### **Sunday, Sept. 14**

8:30 am † Lyla & Delbert Eherenfeldt

10:30 am For the Parish

5:30 pm For the Parish

### **Monday, Sept. 15**

8 am † Mary Kay Ruff

### **Tuesday, Sept. 16**

8 am † Marion Merz

### **Wednesday, Sept. 17**

8 am † Connie Eisenrich

9 am † Matthew Harries

### **Thursday, Sept. 18**

8 am † Donald Roeder

### **Friday, Sept. 19**

8 am † Gary Gentz

### **Saturday, Sept. 20**

8 am † Kay & Bill Plantenberg

5 pm For the Parish

### **Sunday, Sept. 21**

8:30 am † Joseph Battaglia

10:30 am For the Parish

5:30 pm † Christopher Goshek

### **Monday, Sept. 22**

8 am † Myron & Marjorie Atkinson

### **Tuesday, Sept. 23**

8 am † Tom Plantenberg

### **Wednesday, Sept. 24**

8 am † Don & Dorothy Stender

9 am † Kevin McGarry

### **Thursday, Sept. 25**

8 am † Dick & Sandy Stender

### **Friday, Sept. 26**

8 am † Elizabeth Markgraf

### **Saturday, Sept. 27**

8 am † Patty Plantenberg

5 pm † Francis Coutinho

### **Sunday, Sept. 28**

8:30 am For the Parish

10:30 am † Nelson Hickman III

5:30 pm For the Parish

### **Monday, Sept. 29**

8 am † Paul DeJute

### **Tuesday, Sept. 30**

8 am † Albert & Estelle Stewart

## Sacraments

### **Reconciliation:**

Saturday 8:30-9:30 am and  
Wednesday at 5:15-6:15 pm  
or any time by request.  
The new Confessional is  
located in the main Church.

### **Pastoral Care/**

### **Anointing of the Sick:**

Anointing and Holy  
Communion for the sick and  
homebound are readily  
available. To arrange, please  
contact Fr. Chris at  
763-745-3495.

### **Baptism:**

Please call Claudia in the  
parish office at 763-745-3492  
to schedule a Baptism.  
Parents are required to come  
for a Baptismal Preparation  
session, which is usually held  
on scheduled Tuesdays at  
6:30 pm. Check our website  
[hnoj.org/baptism](http://hnoj.org/baptism) for  
upcoming classes and start  
times.

### **Marriage:**

Please call the parish office  
to make arrangements six  
months in advance of the  
proposed date.

## Rest In Peace



**Cliff Johnson**

July 18, 2025

**Char Egenberger**

May 1, 2025

*May the souls of all  
the faithful  
departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in  
peace. Amen.*



## How Can We Help?

### Anointing/Emergency

In case of a sudden pastoral emergency (such as urgent anointing or death) contact the after-hours clergy emergency line at 763-233-0259.

### Parish Prayer Line

As a parish community we hold each other in prayer and commit to praying for those in need. Call to share your prayer requests confidentially or to join the Prayer Line.

Email: [prayerline@hnoj.org](mailto:prayerline@hnoj.org) or call Lee Ann Silver at 612-790-3114.

**Parish Phone** .....763-473-7901  
**Parish Fax** .....763-745-3488  
**Parish Hours**  
 Monday-Friday .....8 am-4 pm  
**School Phone** .....763-473-3675  
**Victim Assistance Hotline**..651-291-4475

**Pastoral Council Chairperson**  
 Ryan Williams  
**Finance Committee Chairperson**  
 Pat Murry

**Council Representatives:**  
**Faith Formation Commission**  
 Ben Jonas  
**Liturgy Commission Council**  
 Tony Weldon  
**Pastoral Care/Outreach Commission**  
 Betsy Atkinson  
**School Commission**  
 Matt Boro  
**Stewardship Commission**  
 (open)

**Our Mission:**  
 Holy Name of Jesus is to be a community of 21st Century Disciples

### Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday 8 am

### Sunday Liturgy

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am

Sunday 5:30 pm



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## Parish Staff

**Pastor**  
 Fr. Tim Wratkowski ..... 763-745-3491  
**Parochial Vicar**  
 Fr. Chris Yanta ..... 763-745-3495  
**Deacon**  
 Rev. Mr. Dennis Hanson ..... 763-233-0242  
**Parish Administrator**  
 Janna Webskowski.....763-745-3480  
**Executive Assistant/Room Scheduling**  
 Cheri Quast.....763-745-3486  
**Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation (3 Yrs.-Gr. 5)**  
 Jennifer Wendt ..... 763-745-3483  
**Middle School Youth Minister (Gr. 6-8)**  
 Luke Klavins ..... 763-746-8195  
**Senior High Youth Minister (Gr. 9-12)**  
 Eve Edwards ..... 763-233-0251  
**Director of Mission and Faith Formation**  
 Chris Kostelc ..... 763-745-3489  
**Coordinator of Mission**  
 Tim Lyngdal.....763-746-8190  
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 Kraig Windschitl..... 763-745-3490  
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 Bob Weinzierl, Jr. .... 612-720-9206  
**Accountant/HR Specialist/Contributions**  
 Gabby Lehner..... 763-233-0241  
**School Staff**  
**Principal**  
 Martha Laurent ..... 763-473-3675  
**Administrative Assistant**  
 Carla Durand ..... 763-473-3675 vm150

# September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Deacon Dennis' Anniversary Celebration</b> <b>Fall Festival Ticket Sales</b> 8 am Morning Mass Nursery 8:30 am Mass 9:30 am OCIA Inquiry 10:30 am Mass 3:30 pm Evening Band Rehearsal 5:30 pm Mass	<b>1 Labor Day - School and Parish Offices Closed</b> 8 am Mass	<b>2 First Day of School K-6</b> 8 am Mass 8:30 am Adoration 7 pm Lector Rehearsal	<b>3 HNOU Golf Scramble - Offsite</b> 7 am Bible Study - DH 8 am Mass 8:30 am School Mass Nursery 9 am School Mass 10:30 am WWWV Book Group 5:15 pm Reconciliation	<b>4</b> 8 am Mass 8:30 am Adoration 7 pm Women's Night at HNOU	<b>5</b> 6:45 am Cursillo SG/RH 7:30 am Rosary 8 am Mass 8:30 am First Friday Social	<b>6 Deacon Dennis' Anniversary Celebration</b> <b>Fall Festival Ticket Sales</b> 8 am Mass 8:30 am Reconciliation 10:45 am AA 5 pm Mass
<b>7</b> <b>Deacon Dennis' Anniversary Celebration</b> <b>Fall Festival Ticket Sales</b> 8 am Morning Mass Nursery 8:30 am Mass 9:30 am OCIA Inquiry 10:30 am Mass 3:30 pm Evening Band Rehearsal 5:30 pm Mass	<b>8</b> 8 am Mass 8:30 am Adoration 8:30 am Divine Will Meeting 10 am Senior Bible Study 11 am Monday Book Group 7 pm Lector Rehearsal 7 pm Prayers for the Dying	<b>9</b> 8 am Mass 8:30 am Adoration 7 pm Knights of Columbus 7 pm Well-Read Moms	<b>10</b> 7 am Bible Study - DH 8 am Mass 8:30 am School Mass Nursery 9 am School Mass 10:30 am WWWV Book Group 1 pm The Chosen Small Group 5:15 pm Reconciliation 7 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>11</b> 8 am Mass 8:30 am Adoration 6 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7 pm K.C. Auxiliary Meeting	<b>12</b> Fall Fest Set Up 6:45 am Cursillo SG/RH 8 am Mass 8:45 am MomCo 9 am MomCo	<b>13 Fall Fest</b> Fall Fest Set Up 8 am Mass 8:30 am Reconciliation 10:45 am AA <b>4 pm Mass on the Grass (No 5 pm Mass)</b> 5 pm Fall Fest
<b>14</b> 8 am Morning Mass Nursery 8:30 am Mass 10:30 am Mass 11:30 am OCIA Inquiry 12 pm Baptisms 3:30 pm Evening Band Rehearsal 5:30 pm Mass	<b>15</b> 8 am Mass 8:30 am Adoration 8:30 am Divine Will Meeting 10 am Senior Bible Study 11 am Monday Book Group 6:30 pm Parenting, Act II 7 pm Lector Rehearsal 7 pm CBS Men's Bible Study 7 pm Prayers for the Dying	<b>16</b> 7 am Safety Committee Meeting 8 am Mass 8:30 am Adoration 6:30 pm Baptism Class	<b>17</b> 7 am Bible Study - DH 8 am Mass 8:30 am School Mass Nursery 9 am School Mass 10:30 am WWWV Book Group 1 pm The Chosen Small Group 5:15 pm Reconciliation 5:30 pm Catechist/SG Leader Meeting 7 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>18</b> 7:30 am Career Transitions 8 am Mass 8:30 am Adoration 6 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6 pm Men's Night at HNOU	<b>19</b> 6:45 am Cursillo SG/RH 8 am Mass	<b>20 Small Group Preaching Weekend</b> 8 am Mass 8:30 am Reconciliation 10:45 am AA 6:30 pm Jacob's Well Ulteya 5 pm Mass
<b>21 Small Group Preaching Weekend</b> 8 am Morning Mass Nursery 8:30 am Mass 9 am Confirmation One Day Retreat 9:45 am Adult Choir Mass Prep 10:30 am Mass 3:30 pm Evening Band Rehearsal 5:30 pm Mass 6:30 pm OCIA Inquiry	<b>22</b> 8 am Mass 8:30 am Adoration 8:30 am Divine Will Meeting 10 am Senior Bible Study 11 am Monday Book Group 7 pm Lector Rehearsal 7 pm CBS Men's Bible Study 7 pm Prayers for the Dying	<b>23</b> 8 am Mass 8:30 am Adoration 5:30 pm Big Small Dinner	<b>24</b> 7 am Bible Study - DH 8 am Mass 8:30 am School Mass Nursery 9 am School Mass 10:30 am WWWV Book Group 1 pm The Chosen Small Group 5 pm Faith Formation Opening Mass 5:15 pm Reconciliation 7 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 pm OCIA	<b>25</b> 8 am Mass 8:30 am Adoration 10 am Seniors: Sit and Be Fit 6 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal	<b>26</b> 6:45 am Cursillo SG/RH 8 am Mass 8:45 am MomCo 9 am MomCo	<b>27</b> 8 am Mass 8:30 am Reconciliation 10:45 am AA 5 pm Mass
<b>28</b> 8 am Morning Mass Nursery 8:30 am Mass 9:30 am Special Needs Faith Sharing 9:45 am Adult Choir Mass Prep 10:30 am Mass 12 pm Baptisms 3:30 pm Evening Band Rehearsal 4 pm Confirmation Y1 Parent Meeting 5:30 pm Mass 6:30 pm Confirmation Y2 Parent Meeting	<b>29</b> 8 am Mass 8:30 am Adoration 8:30 am Divine Will Meeting 10 am Senior Bible Study 11 am Monday Book Group 7 pm Lector Rehearsal 7 pm CBS Men's Bible Study 7 pm Prayers for the Dying	<b>30</b> 8 am Mass 8:30 am Adoration 6:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting				



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Saturday, Sept. 13

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Live Music  
Kids Games  
Inflatables  
Food and Drink  
Country Market  
Car Show